

The Village Store



The Village Store was established in 2001...

"...I recall vividly the Habitat Board meeting when the idea of another thrift store in Wimberley was presented to us. The idea was a surprise and we were skeptical. After all, Wimberley is a small town; can it really support 2 thrift stores? We agreed to pursue the idea and before long, the grand opening was being planned. We were in the little house that is part of the existing building. It didn't take long for us to realize our skepticism was unfounded. Customers came, donations arrived, volunteers worked hard, and we filled the little house to overflowing and planned an addition. We thought it was surely large enough to serve our purposes. Wrong again.

Wednesday was Habitat's day. My job as Wednesday Manager was a rewarding one. For nine years there was never a dull day. The variety of customers who shop in the store offered an unending parade of interesting stories and characters. Many of our volunteers were there for all or most of those years. Friendships flourished and we all felt we were giving something good back to Wimberley. Most of us were WVHH board members in the beginning, so we had meetings, plans, recruited volunteers, and the store.

And then, the wonderful day came when we realized we could actually plan to build a house.

We had made enough money in the store to do what Habitat does. It had been a long time. Our lives became much busier, as you can imagine.

It is astonishing to hear Hugh report that over a million dollars has been given back to Wimberley. Incredible. The best part is that Habitat hasn't stopped yet. You are still building houses and giving back to Wimberley. After seven years of the Habitat Board, I am aware of the feelings one gets from house dedications and seeing the looks on the faces of homeowner partners. There is nothing quite like it."-Carol Fleming

Location:

300 River Road
Wimberley, TX 78676

Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Phone:

(512) 847-5400
(call for donation pick-up scheduling and fees)

Manager:

Hugh Campbell



The Village Store supports various local charities with its revenue, including Arts from the Heart, EmilyAnn Theatre, Keep Wimberley Beautiful, Literacy Volunteers of Wimberley, Paws, The Village Inn, The Wimberley Players & Wimberley Valley Habitat for Humanity.